



THE LARAMIE PROJECT



Friday, July 7
Noon – 1:45 pm

Clark Conference Rm.
You are welcome to bring
a lunch or snack

**What happens to a town like
Laramie when something
unexpected, unconscionable and
unforgivable rips it apart?**

What happens to a community when trust among its own people has been shattered?

October 6, 1998. That was the night the lives of residents of Laramie, WY, were changed forever. That was the night when a gay college student named Matthew Shepard was brutally beaten, tied up and left for dead on a fence off a rural road.

The Laramie Project chronicles the life of the town in the year after the murder, using eight actors to embody more than sixty different people in their own words -- from rural ranchers to university professors. The result is a complex portrayal that dispels the simplistic media stereotypes and explores the depths to which humanity can sink and the heights of compassion of which we are capable.

EVERYONE CARRIES A PIECE OF THE TRUTH.